

DAY'S WEDDINGS IN ROANOKE CITY

Miss Blanche Adams Becomes
Bride of Mr. Harry Mundy at
Calvary Church.

CAPTURES VIRGINIA BRIDE

Mr. Caplan, of Philadelphia and
Miss Schloss Wed—Rabbi
Calisch Performs Ceremony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., January 9.—Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty and interesting marriage at 7 o'clock to-night. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry G. Mundy, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and Miss Blanche Adams, the pretty young daughter of Mrs. Fannie Adams, Rev. T. J. Shipman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The wedding march was played by Professor P. Rasmussen.

Dr. E. U. Potter was best man, and Miss Edna Price, of Farmville, maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. W. J. Copperwright, B. H. T. Becker, J. A. Fitzpatrick and F. B. Wilson, of Philadelphia.

The pretty bride wore a handsome tailor-made traveling costume, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

The maid of honor wore a light blue costume, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried pink carnations.

The couple left on the night train for the former home of the groom, near Natural Bridge.

Caplan—Schloss.

Miss Sophia, second daughter of Mrs. Nathan Schloss, and Mr. Philip Caplan, of Philadelphia, were married to-night at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, No. 525 Jefferson Street, Rabbi E. N. Calisch, of Richmond, officiating. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, cut flowers, ferns and white lamps, while the bride couple stood beneath a floral arch. Mr. Max Solomon was best man, and Miss Fedora Schloss, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Annie Friedman at the bride's party entered the parlor, and Miss Maybelle Jell sang "O Promise Me" during the ceremony.

The bride, a most attractive young woman, wore a handsome costume of white crepe de chine, an train, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor wore white mull over pink silk, and carried pink roses. The couple left on the midnight train for Norfolk, Old Point and New York. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Lane—Embry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., January 9.—Miss Lorrinda Colbert Embrey was married this evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Newton Robert, to Beverly Holcomb Lane, of Portsmouth, O. Dr. C. W. of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Charles O. Embrey, of Bealeville, Fauquier county, Va.

Hall—Bulger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWLAND, VA., January 9.—Mr. George Hall, a prominent young farmer, and Miss Mamie Bulger, eldest daughter of Captain James H. Bulger, of this place, were married to-night at 8 o'clock by Rev. George M. Connolly.

Barnes—Beatley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., January 9.—Miss Mamie Beatley and Asa Barnes, of Conn, were married this evening at Southland Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Whitehurst officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will reside at Conn.

PHILIPPINE ARMY "DOBEITCH"

Disease Contracted in the Philippine
Service—Itching Pimples Covered
Body—Army Surgeons Failed
to Cure—Discharged for Disability—Cured by Cuticura, Now

A FIRM BELIEVER IN
CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I enlisted in the Corps of Engineers as a telegraph operator, and, while stationed in the Philippines, I became subject to it. In this disease small, white, itching pimples form under the skin, generally between the toes and the limbs between the fingers and under the arms. I never knew of a case originating outside the Philippine Islands, but have known of one after another, and returned in this country and invariably at the same time of the year as the original attack. The cause, so far as I could learn, was some tropical parasite or germ peculiar to that region.

"I got so bad that I was confined to my quarters a week at a time. The Army Surgeons applied some carbolic solution, and it would disappear for a time when it would break out again. I was discharged from the Engineers by reason of disability contracted in line of duty, and when I had the trouble again, my druggist, Mr. J. DeBrooklyn, recommended Cuticura Remedies. The immediate relief was manifest with my first purchase, and the malady quickly yielded to the treatment. It has never recurred or bothered me since I began to use and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies. You may quote me as a believer in Cuticura Remedies from personal experience. John S. Wood, 221 Sands St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21 and 22, 1905."

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We publish the formulae of all our preparations.

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PNEUMONIA KILLS FATHER AND CHILD

Family Returns From Daughter's
Burial to Find Father
Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., January 9.—Mr. Pat H. Proffitt, of near Westley Church, in this county, died yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. Landon Crowley, a bride of only three months, had died the day before.

Upon the return of the family from her burial they found the father dead. Both of them died from pneumonia.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. John Wilson and his assistant, Mr. George E. Coleman, were yesterday in consultation with the board of supervisors of the county at Monroe, in this county, with reference to the location of the proposed macadam road through the county. The location has not yet been agreed upon.

There is strong talk about changing the road from here to Lynchburg, so as to run through Sweet Briar and Monroe. It is said that the road can be built for a thousand dollars per mile cheaper, and that the distance will be very little, if any, greater.

MISS SHELTON WILL POINT OUT ASSAILANT

Girl Will Ride to Lynchburg To-
Day and Negroes Will Be
Brought Before Her.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 9.—Miss Gladys Shelton, the victim of the horrible assault in Amherst county late Monday afternoon, will be brought to Lynchburg to-morrow for the purpose of identifying her assailant. The young lady will be brought from her home here in a carriage, and the five negroes incarcerated at Ragsburg will be taken before her at the residence of a relative of the girl. There is no doubt but that the right man is in custody and she claims she will be able to pick him out without the slightest trouble. Dr. Don Scott saw Miss Shelton late this evening, and to-night he stated that she was doing nicely, and he thought there was no reason why she should not take the ride to the city to-morrow.

The excitement in Amherst county has subsided, but strong precautions, it is believed, will have to be taken to prevent a lynching after the identity of the brute is fully established.

PHOENIX SOCIETY.

Williamsburg People Get Idea of
Workings of Literary Society.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 9.—The Phoenix Literary Society of Williamsburg and Mary College gave its first open meeting to the public for the new year last night in the college chapel.

An interesting program had been prepared, and a large crowd of people from the town were present. Instead of the usual program offered in the open meetings, the same order of business was pursued as is usual in the regular meetings, thus affording the audience a view of the literary society as it really is.

The plan was something new and was highly successful. The meeting was opened with an address on the literary societies at Williamsburg and Mary by Mr. G. O. Ferguson, of Loudoun, the speaker dwelling particularly on the past of the Phoenix Society. The address was not long, but was most interesting.

This address was followed by a declaration on "Stonewall Jackson's Grave," by Mr. J. M. Davis, of Spotsylvania. This was followed by a declaration on "Centralization in the United States," by J. G. Unruh, of Westmoreland.

One of the principal attractions of the evening was the debate between G. A. B. Douthett, of Madison, and T. F. West, of Loudoun.

The question was, "Resolved, That the highest educational ideals are best promoted by co-education of the sexes in all institutions of learning." The affirmative was taken by Mr. Douthett, the negative by Mr. West.

The meeting was closed with an oration by Mr. J. J. Wagner, of Northumberland. The meeting was pronounced by one and all to be one of the most successful ever witnessed in the college chapel.

Wanted Them All.

Mr. Norvell asked the committee when he was summoned to summon representatives of all the other competing concerns, but there seemed to be some difficulty in the way of compelling the attendance of non-resident corporations.

Unless Mr. Kennedy shall return in time, it is likely that Superintendent Eggleston will be the first witness when the committee reconvenes at 10 o'clock this morning. The committee is seeking to get at the bottom facts of the library matter, and Mr. Kennedy will be given the fullest opportunity to testify himself and to put on any other witnesses he may desire.

THE DAY'S TESTIMONY.

Detailed Summary of the Testimony in School Book Inquiry.

Chairman Byrd called the committee to order at a few minutes past 10 o'clock, and Superintendent W. F. Fox of the Richmond schools, was the first witness. He testified briefly and only as his attorney in witness said he was the author of the work in the sense that he had compiled it, though he did not own it now. He had sold the copy-

rights to the McMillan Company and received a royalty of 3 1-2 cents per copy.

Mr. Bell on Stand.

Mr. R. O. Bell, of the Bell Book and Stationery Company, was called and questioned by Mr. Byrd.

"Has your attention been directed at any time to the purchase of books for the traveling libraries of the State?" he was first asked.

"Yes, sir."

"From whom were these books purchased?"

"George P. Putnam & Son, of New York."

"Have you ever seen the invoice of these books?"

"Yes, sir."

"Give you investigated the matter of prices?"

"I have."

"Please state the result of your investigation."

"I found that in certain instances about two prices were paid."

"On the whole I find that the books could have been bought for 15 or 20 per cent. cheaper than they were."

"Please take this invoice and point out specific instances where exorbitant prices were charged."

"I have."

"Please explain if there were any bids for these books."

"There were none. Mr. Kennedy told me so himself."

"Could you have furnished them for less?"

"I could."

"Would you have done so?"

"I would."

"Do you observe any books on that list that could have been purchased at the city book stores for less than was paid for them?"

Witness named several, and declared that it was a well known fact that they were on sale at Miller & Rhoads's and other retail stores, as well as at most of the regular book stores.

Witness resumed his comparisons, and pointed out that two editions of Robin Hood were bought, one at \$2 and one at \$2.

"What can a satisfactory edition of Robin Hood be bought for?" Mr. Byrd asked.

"There is an edition of the book at \$1, but I can't state of my own knowledge that this is a satisfactory edition. I was told that the object of buying these books in New York was to get a standard to go by."

"I notice a number of these heavy books for children. Can you explain as to them?"

"This would be difficult, as I have not the books before me. I will say there would have been no trouble to get the books here promptly. The State would have saved from 15 to 20 per cent. on competition."

No Definite System.

"Were these books purchased upon any definite system?"

"I do not believe they were."

"Was there, in your opinion, discrimination and discretion used in the purchase of these books?"

"Why not?"

"I don't know that I could say why. It may have been through incompetency."

"How could it have been done better?"

"By careful examination and by competition."

"Would a competent buyer have known that they could have been bought cheaper?"

"He most assuredly would."

"Is there any reason why several editions of these books should have been bought at different prices?"

"Certainly not; especially when it was said that the purchaser was looking for a standard to go by."

"Did you ever complain that you and other dealers had not been allowed to bid?"

"I complained to Mr. S. P. Patterson, a member of the State Board, last spring. I wrote a letter complaining, and Mr. Patterson advised me to withhold it, as he feared competitive bids would be asked for. I did withhold the letter at Mr. Patterson's instance."

Mr. Bell's Letter.

Here is the following letter from the Bell company to the Library Board was read by Chairman Byrd and identified by the witness:

November 2, 1936.

Chairman Virginia State Library Board, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir—It has doubtless reached the

library board that the Bell Book and Stationery Company, Inc., has been

asked to submit a list of books for the traveling libraries of the State.

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Children Like It.

Children, as a rule, positively refuse to take the many obnoxious remedies with which the market is flooded and commonly known as COUGH SYRUPS.

REXALL'S CHERRY JUICE COUGH SYRUP

has a delightful flavor, and most palatable and pleasant to take. Children take it without coaxing. Does not nauseate. Clears and strengthens the voice and allays tickling in the throat. Relieves immediately.

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ears of some members of the library board that the method of purchasing books for the Virginia State Library was being criticized by ourselves and other houses in the local book trade. We wish, therefore, to acquaint the board with the nature of our criticism, so that they may know exactly our position in the premises.

From estimates made from your records, it would appear that in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars has already been spent under the present regime for books. Of this sum, a considerable less than one thousand dollars has been spent in Richmond or Virginia, the balance having been spent in the North. In purchasing these books, never once has a local dealer been asked to make a bid.

That there is abundant proof as to this being a money-losing policy for the State can be demonstrated by reference to other bids on similar books, now on record.

Recently several large purchases of books have been made by the library under the act appropriating money for traveling libraries. These purchases, we understand, amount to about thirty-five hundred dollars, of which amount not one cent was spent here at home. We were not consulted in the matter, and the purchase of these books was contemplated. The writer had an interview with the librarian, who gave as his reason for getting these books in New York the fact that the books were promptly. At the time of the interview the writer did not know the exact character of the books bought. He has since, however, examined the list carefully, as well as the books and invoices of the concern from which the books were bought, and he can state positively that there would have been no difficulty in furnishing a thousand or more of the books listed within one week after the order was placed, and at a less price.

In the writer's talk with the librarian, he desired to patronize the home business, he could have demonstrated his willingness to do so by asking information of them as to their ability to meet the requirements in filling this particular order. We had a number of books on our shelves, and if the librarian had approached us before making the purchase, he could have shown his further willingness to buy the books at home by taking books from our shelves, and if the librarian had approached us before making the purchase, he could have shown his further willingness to buy the books at home by taking books from our shelves, and if the librarian had approached us before making the purchase, he could have shown his further willingness to buy the books at home by taking books from our shelves.

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